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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:

What: Monthly Meeting of RRNDOC, Inc.
Where: Red River North Dog Obedience Club
When: February 16, 2009
7:00 PM Board Meeting
8:00 PM General Membership Meeting
Refreshments: Sarah & Jason Scherr

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Happy Birthday!

February Birthdays:

9 Sharon Buethner
20 Ian McDonald
21 Barb Netland
23 Carley Kuehl
26 Denise Luther
Tim Joachim

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Braggs from our Members!

Announcing the arrival of a litter of 9 ROUGH COLLIES born 1/30/09.

Parents: Sire AM/CAN CH Country K Bocephus CGC HIC

Dam Country K Glacier Princess CGC

Sable and Tris all white factored.

Nancy & Gerry Hvinden

Local Event Calendar:

Red River North Dog Obedience Club:

CGC testing February 22, 2009

See details on page 5

Obedience & Rally Trials July 17-19, 2009

Fargo Moorhead Kennel Club:

Agility Trials March 20-22, 2009

Obedience & Rally Trials April 4 & 5, 2009

All Breed Conformation Shows May 29-31, 2009

Grand Forks Kennel Club:

Obedience Seminars February 28, 2009

Presented by Lisa & Steve Hazelwood Pre-registration required

Contact Shelley Olson at 701-746-5112

Brainerd Kennel Club:

Obedience & Rally Fun Match March 7, 2009

For more information call Carol at 218-828-8656

Or check out their website: www.bkcdogs.org

Reminder! Deadline for submissions into Paw Prints is February 28.

Regional Events List February—April

Conformation:

FMKC All Breed Shows May 29-31

Agility:

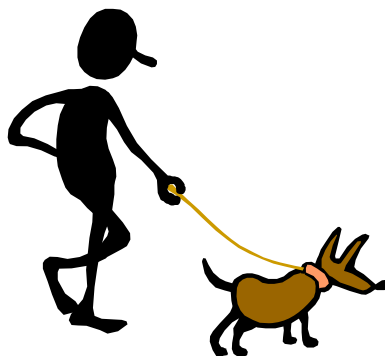
Twin Cities Dog Obedience Club	Feb. 27-Mar 1	Closed Feb.11
FMKC	Mar. 20-22	Opens Feb. 2
Sioux Empire Kennel Club	Mar 27-29	Opened Jan. 5
St. Paul Dog Training Club	April 3-5	Opened Feb 11

Obedience:

Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 21-22	Closes Feb. 4
Wright County MN Kennel Club (TCOTC)	Mar. 7-8	Closes Feb 18
FMKC	Apr 4 & 5	Closes Mar. 18
St. Paul Dog Training Club	Apr. 24-26	Closes Apr. 8

Rally O:

Minneapolis KC (TCOTC)	Feb. 21-22	Closes Feb. 4
Wright County MN Kennel Club (TCOTC)	Mar. 7-8	Closes Feb 18
FMKC	Apr 4 & 5	Closes Mar. 18



All of the above information is available in the “AKC Events Calendar” or on the AKC website
 (<http://www.akc.org/events>)

President's Report

Well, I was really hoping that the Ground Hog would not see his shadow again this year, but of course he did, so spring is in no danger of coming soon. I don't think we needed a Groundhog to figure that out, when our dogs don't even want to go outside!

Needless to say, the weather can still turn cold very quickly, so it's important to continue our cold weather precautions. For tips on caring for our dogs in the winter months, check the information table at the Training Center.

Many of our members are training for Agility and Obedience trials in the region and are looking forward to trials held locally in March and April. We look forward to hearing your brags!

CGC Testing will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22nd . Please check with Lavonne Marubbio if you are interested in testing or if you can volunteer to help out.

Regards,
Brian Vail, President

Treasurer's Report

RRNDOC Balance Sheet	
As of January 31, 2009	
	<u>Jan 31, 09</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking-State Bank	499.30
Checking-NWSB	4,563.55
Savings-ING	10,100.34
Total Checking/Savings	<u>15,163.19</u>
Total Current Assets	15,163.19
Fixed Assets	
Equipment	7,272.24
Accumulated Depreciation	-2,682.50
Total Fixed Assets	<u>4,589.74</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u><u>19,752.93</u></u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	18,392.00
Net Income	1,360.93
Total Equity	<u>19,752.93</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u><u>19,752.93</u></u>

RRNDOC Profit & Loss	
January 2009	
	<u>Jan 09</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Class Income	3,535.00
Leashes & Collars Income	21.00
Pop and Chips Income	54.00
Membership Income	30.00
Misc Income	20.00
Total Income	<u>3,660.00</u>
Expense	
Advertising Expense	187.38
Building Supplies	204.41
Building Rent	875.00
Depreciation Expense	-77.50
Licenses & Fees	10.00
Office Supplies	84.69
Postage and Delivery	7.56
Storage Rent	150.00
Supplies	30.86
Telephone	33.79
Utilities	342.88
Show Expenses	450.00
Total Expense	<u>2,299.07</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>1,360.93</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,360.93</u></u>

Board Meeting

January 19, 2009

Attendees: Nancy Lindblom, Mary Higdem, Kathy Lehman, Kris McDonald, Lavonne Marubbio.

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Acting Vice President Kris McDonald in the absence of President Brian Vail.

Kathy gave an IRS report. The Club's 2007 tax return was filed 6 months late. The deadline was May 15 for non profit groups. Kathy has written a letter to the IRS to waive a possible \$1600 penalty. The Club status is 501 C4 for tax purposes.

Kris reported on the Dog Directory for Ian McDonald. State sales tax in the amount of \$114.72 has been paid. After expenses the Club will make a profit of ~\$500. A Directory checking account at State Bank & Trust of Fargo will be kept open until all checks clear. Kathy requested that the account be kept open with the intent of moving the Club account from Northwestern State Bank in Dilworth to Fargo for convenience sake. Ian's report will be kept with Kathy's tax information.

The obedience & rally trials were discussed. Kris reported that an error in scheduling has been corrected and that the new judging schedules have been approved. Jumps and ring gating were discussed. Mary suggested the purchase a full set of regulation jumps (high, bar & broad) from Acme for an estimated cost of \$390. Nancy thought that one set of wheels for an additional \$35 would be a good idea. A motion to buy the jumps plus wheels was made by Mary and 2nd by Nancy. Motion carried. Mary also suggested approaching the Clay County 4H Club about renting/buying their ring gating before buying a set. She will call Carol Erickson. Lavonne proposed serving cake in celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the Club on Saturday during the Trials.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mary and 2nd by Nancy. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris McDonald

Canine Good Citizen Test

Sunday February 22, 2009

Registration 12:30- 1:00 PM

Testing begins 1:00 PM

Cost: \$10.00 / dog

Equipment needed:

Buckle or slip chain collar & 6 foot leash

For more information call:

701 280-0436 or 701 232-0474

General Membership Meeting

January 19, 2009

Attendees: Kris McDonald , Kathy Lehman, Nancy Lindblom, Lavonne Marubbio, Janine Barnstuble, Mary Arnholt, Dave Arnholt, Patti Struchynski, Lindsay Stordahl, Mary Higdem, Natalie Helm, Cyndy Raeshke, Roger Fremo, Mary Brinkman..

Meeting called to order at 8:05PM by acting Vice President Kris McDonald in the absence of President Brian Vail.

President's Report: In "Paw Prints".

Secretary's Report: A motion to approve minutes of the last meeting as published in "Paw Prints" was made by Cyndy and 2nd by Natalie. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Report published in the January "Paw Prints".

Training Director: Lavonne reported that enrollment is good and classes are large this session. A Trainer's meeting will be held February 2. Also, CGC testing will probably be held Sunday, February 22.

Old Business: None

Unfinished Business: Kris gave the final report on the Dog Directory for Ian McDonald. North Dakota sales tax in the amount of \$114.72 was paid. Donations of \$60.75 were received. Net profit to the Club is ~\$500. Any remaining directories cannot be sold but can be given away at the Club's discretion.

New Business: There was a first reading for Brenda McBain & her son (Jack Russell terrier and Springer) and a second reading for Lindsay Stordahl (Lab mix) and Trish Strom (English Cocker). The vote for Lindsay & Trish was unanimous. Welcome!

The upcoming obedience and rally trials will be held July 17-19. Judges will be Jan Leach, Sue Emerson & Pat Nevins. Volunteers are still needed to serve as Chief obedience steward and Hospitality Chairman. We will see if Kathy Wakefield can incorporate the trials into the club advertisement in the Forum.

A motion to adjourn was made by Janine and 2nd by Mary B. Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Kris McDonald

Training Director's Report

Winter classes are in full swing at Red River North. We have been fortunate to have good enrollment again this session despite the cold weather and icy road conditions.

We are busy planning for our Spring classes, which will begin on March 2, 2009. The new schedule will be sent separately by email, and will also be available on our website. Sign-up sheets will be posted at the Training Center. Please sign up early to insure that you have a place in the classes of your choice. Some classes are limited in size, or require the instructor's permission. If you are planning to enroll more than one dog in a class, please indicate that as well.

This summer our schedule will be changed to accommodate better the Obedience and Rally Trials which will be held on July 17, 18 & 19th. We will be holding two 4-week sessions, one before the Trials and one in August. [See schedule below] We hope to offer classes for Show Preparation and other special topics. We welcome your suggestions for some innovative things to do during these summer months.

A Canine Good Citizen Test will be held on Sunday, February 22nd at the Training Center. Registration begins at 12:30, and testing at 1:00 PM. The cost is \$10 per dog. If your dog is ready for the test, please come join us that afternoon. We also welcome volunteers to help with the "crowd and distractions" portion of the test.

Have a Happy Valentine's Day !!!

Lavonne Marubbio

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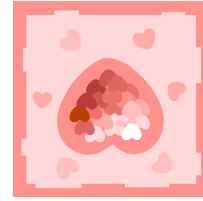
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2009 Class Schedules

Session II (Spring)	March 2 – April 25, 2009	(8 weeks)
Session III (Late Spring)	April 27 – June 20, 2009	(8 weeks)
Summer Session IV-A	June 22 – July 16, 2009	(4 weeks)
Obedience and Rally Trials	July 17, 18 & 19, 2009	
Vacation	July 20 – August 2, 2009	(2 weeks)
Summer Session IV-B	August 3 – August 29, 2009	(4 weeks)
Session V (Fall)	August 31- October 24, 2009	(8 weeks)
Session VI (Late Fall)	Oct. 26- December 19, 2009	(8 weeks)
Vacation	Dec. 20- January 3, 2010	(2 weeks)

February



FIRST CLASS

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